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Dear GOGLA members and friends,

Happy New Year and warm wishes from the GOGLA team for a productive and energizing 2016. I am happy to say that we have much to look forward to within our organization and our sector in the year ahead.



2016 kicks off in style this week with GOGLA's announcement of its alignment with the IRIS initiative on a set of standardized impact metrics that can be used to understand the impact of the off-grid energy sector. The partnership aims to further advance the use of the GOGLA harmonized impact metrics framework and comes in the same week that the latest round of member data collection commences. More on this below and at <https://iris.thegiin.org/off-grid-energy-metrics>

Elsewhere, the Third Market Trends Report is nearing completion with publication expected within the next month or so. This report is not to be missed and each GOGLA member will receive an individual hard copy in addition to the available online versions.

For our French speaking readers, you will note that the policy report, "Developing Effective Off-Grid Lighting Policy" is now available en français and is an effective advocacy tool when speaking with French speaking governments.

GOGLA also extends a warm welcome to two of our newest members, JUA Energy and Energy Access Ventures. We look forward to working with them in 2016 and beyond.

As always in the newsletter you will find important news updates from GOGLA members, sector news updates and a list of interesting upcoming industry events.

Koen Peters, GOGLA Executive Director

A Warm Welcome to New GOGLA Members

GOGLEA would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest members JUA Energy and Energy Access Ventures



GOGLEA News



GOGLEA Announces Alignment with IRIS on Standardized Impact Metrics

GOGLEA is happy to announce its alignment with the IRIS initiative on a set of standardized impact metrics that can be used to understand the impact of the off-grid energy sector. The partnership aims to further advance the use of the GOGLEA harmonized impact metrics framework that will strengthen the efficiency, credibility, and consistency in the reporting process.

Organizations including manufacturers, distributors, multilateral programs, and industry groups can adopt this set of core metrics as a key piece of reporting. The standardized framework enables industry-wide aggregation and confers credibility on the results of off-grid energy enterprises. Ultimately, this standardized reporting and benchmarking will help attract investment and working capital, and will drive policy discussion, advocacy efforts, and other initiatives to help the sector scale.

GOGLEA commences the latest round of data collection via online member questionnaires this week. For further information on how you can contribute to the data collection process please email info@goglea.org

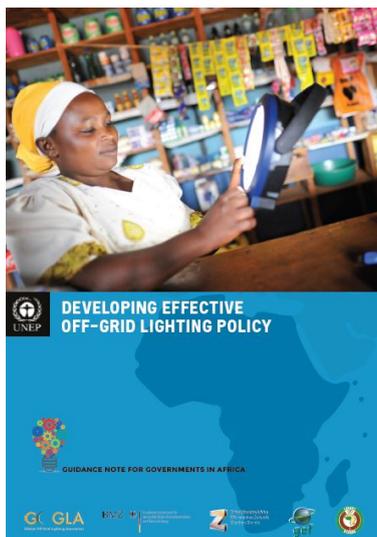
The table below summarises GOGLEA's harmonised framework metrics;

- People reached with improved energy access, ever
- People reached with improved energy access, with active products
- People living with their basic energy needs met, SE4All framework tiers used

- Livelihoods supported
- Status quo lighting sources i.e. kerosene lamps, no longer in use because of solar product use
- Average potential extra hours of light due to solar product use
- Average potential extra lumens of light due to solar product use
- Average saved per household due to reduced spending on status quo lighting due to solar product use, over the lifetime of the solar product
- Total saved due to reduced spending on status quo lighting due to solar product use, over the lifetime of the solar product
- Total tonnes of carbon dioxide and black carbon CO₂ equivalent emissions averted due to solar product use

The IRIS initiative is managed by the Global Impact Investing Network (GIIN), a nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing the scale and effectiveness of impact investing. The GIIN offers IRIS as a free public good to support transparency, credibility, and accountability in impact measurement practices across the impact investing industry.

For more information on the set of aligned metrics please visit: <https://iris.thegiin.org/off-grid-energy-metrics>



Developing Effective Off-Grid Lighting Policy Report Now Available In French

ÉLABORER UNE POLITIQUE D'ÉCLAIRAGE HORS RÉSEAU EFFICACE NOTE D'ORIENTATION À L'ATTENTION DES GOUVERNEMENTS EN AFRIQUE

This report (now available in both English and French) provides strategic advice to policymakers within governments and regulatory agencies to accelerate the penetration of efficient off-grid lighting products. It includes an industry perspective on how various policy

measures could stimulate growth of the efficient off-grid lighting ...

[Read more.](#)

GONGLA Vacancy - Communications & Events Assistant

GONGLA is seeking a motivated young professional to support the work of the GONGLA Office. The Office serves the role of facilitator, coordinator, and representative and fundraiser of the Association. You will work in an international and dynamic environment. You will support the communication work of the GONGLA Office, and be responsible for managing GONGLA's social media channels. Further tasks ...

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[GOGLA Vacancy - Research and Analysis Intern](#)

GOGLA is seeking a motivated intern related to international development to support the GOGLA Office. The Office serves the role of facilitator, coordinator, representative and fundraiser of the Association. You will work in an international and dynamic environment. Your tasks will concentrate on research and analysis for the organization. You will also support the work of the GOGLA Office on ...

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Power For All



At COP21, Power for All co-hosted a session on [Climate Change and Development in Africa - An Entrepreneurial Approach to Innovative Solutions](#) with UNECA and DFID. An overview of energy access and decentralised renewable outcomes from the

Conference can be found on the [Campaign blog](#) and key pieces in [ESI Africa](#) and the [Economist](#).

For more on Power for All please [see www.powerforall.org](http://www.powerforall.org) or view the recent [Vote Solar Webinar](#) by Campaign Director, Kristina Skierka.

GOGLA Member News

Philips Lighting

[Philips Lighting to Provide LED solar street lighting for UPNEDA and MANIREDA](#)
Customized systems to bring light to those without access to reliable electrical lighting. Philips, the global leader in lighting and India's leading lighting company, has won two major separate LED solar street lighting contracts for UPNEDA (Uttar Pradesh New and Renewable Energy Development Agency) and MANIREDA (Manipur Renewable Energy Development Agency).

Mobisol

[Mobisol tests solar powered Drone Delivery Network](#)

As access to affordable and reliable solar energy is changing the lives of the rural off-grid communities in Africa dramatically, we are taking technology delivery one step further: Mobisol is testing its innovative solar-powered drone delivery infrastructure across East Africa.

Azuri Technologies Ltd

Azuri named in 2015 Nominet 100

The Nominet Trust has named Azuri in its top 100 most inspiring uses of digital technology to bring about social change.

Azuri Among 2015 Winners of UN Climate Solutions Awards Fêted in Paris at COP21

Azuri Technologies was named as one of three winners in the Financing for Climate Friendly Investment category, alongside Microsoft's Global Carbon Fee initiative and Peruvian innovation Deforestation-Free Cocoa.

Azuri with partner Oasis Africa Resources wins 2015 WAPIC Award

The West African Power Industry Convention (WAPIC) has named the pay-as-you-go solar service implemented in Ghana by Azuri Technologies and partner Oasis Africa Resources as the winner of its award category Best Off-Grid Electrification Project

BBOXX

BBOXX secures US\$ 15 million investment

British based solar energy provider BBOXX has completed a significant funding round of approximately \$15m which will accelerate the company's vision of improving access to energy across Africa and the developing world.

SolarAid

Solar for Peace

SolarAid supporter Joseph Karanja has found a novel use for solar lights in Baringo County, Kenya, using them to foster peace in conflict areas.

Nadji.Bi

Nadji.Bi launched the production of its new mini Solar Home System in Senegal

Following the success of the first version of its mini Solar Home System, Nadji.Bi launched the production of its new version, the "Nadji.Bi Zebu v.1 F.". This mini Solar Home System with increased charging and lighting capacities, becomes the new flagship solar device of the brand in West-Africa.

Lagazel

LAGAZEL has started manufacturing two of its KALO lamps in Burkino Faso.

LAGAZEL has started manufacturing two of its first KALO lamps. The simplest model, the LK1500 lamp, lights during up to 20 hours. The second model, the LK3000 lamp, also integrates an option to charge a mobile phone. In December 2015, the KALO lamp received the 2016 Design Star awarded by the French Ministry of Economy, Industry and Digital technology.

Sector News

[Seeing the Light: Reforming Kerosene Subsidies for Clean Energy Access](#)

[Global Development Leaders to Accelerate Universal Energy Access through Greater Energy Efficiency](#)

[Lighting Global Accepting New Products for Testing](#)

[Lighting up Africa: the UK's plan to expand access to energy](#)

[The UN Foundation is seeking proposals for electrifying health facilities in Ghana and Uganda](#)

[Electrifying India, with the Sun and Small Loans](#)

Upcoming Events

January 2016

World Future Energy Summit

18-21 January 2016 Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre

[More information](#)

February 2016

Solar Finance & Investment UK

1 February 2016 - 3 February 2016 London, UK

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Africa Energy Indaba

16 Feb 2016 - 17 Feb 2016 Johannesburg, South Africa

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Making Solar Bankable - FMO

18 February - 19 February 2016 Amsterdam, The Netherlands

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Clean Energy Finance Europe

24 February - 25 February 2016 London, UK

[More information](#)

March 2016

PV Celltech

16 March 2016 - 17 March 2016 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

[More information](#)

April 2016

Solar & Off Grid Renewables West Africa

19 April - 20 April 2016 Accra, Ghana

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10th German-African-Energy Forum

25 April - 26 April 2016 Hamburg, Germany

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Clean Energy Summit

26 April - 28 April 2016 Twickenham Stadium, UK

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